Shrimp exports to USA

*386. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR:
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India's Sea Food exports to the U S. are under threat;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the U.S. has imposed anti-dumping duties on shrimp imported from India; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) It is a fact that the United States Government has announced an anti-dumping duty on shrimp exports of India and five other countries

(c) and (d) On applications filed by the Southern Shrimp Alliance of USA on 31.12.2003, the US Department of Commerce has announced its preliminary determinations in the Anti-dumping duty investigations in July, 2004 in respect of all the six countries as follows:

Country	Dumping Margins (All Others Rate)
Thailand	6.39%
Ecuador	7.30%
India	14.20%
Brazil	36.91%
Vietnam	93 13%
People's Republic of China	112.81%

The preliminary dumping margins in respect of Indian companies have been as follows:

Name of Company	Preliminary Dumping Margins
M/s Devi Sea Foods Ltd.	3.56%
M/s Nekkanti Seafoods Ltd.	9.16%
M/s Hindustan Lever Ltd.	27.49%
All Others Rate	14.20%

The duty is likely to affect our shrimp exports to the USA. However, with the Marine Products Export Development Authority, the Seafood Exporters Association of India (SEAI) has been defending the interests of the Indian shrimp industry.

Landscape projects

*387. SHRI R.K. ANAND: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether DDA is set for a sweeping transformation to pleasant landscapes, modelled on a similar project at Oshodham in Pune; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) The Delhi Development Authority (DDA) is developing and maintaining green areas under its jurisdiction, as per the Master Plan norms, taking into consideration the site conditions. It has developed regional parks, district parks, neighbourhood parks and other green areas. At Oshodham in Pune, the Nallah area has been landscaped with green covers and plantation, using water treated with acquatic plants and root zone treatment Depending upon the requirements and feasibility, DDA proposes to use this methodology, in areas like Sanjay Lake in Mayur Vihar, Yamuna Bio-diversity Park, proposed development of Yamuna Pushta etc.

Redressal mechanism at DGFT

*388. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to strengthen the redressal